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JUMPING FOR JOY - Students had a lot to be happy about on Friday. Ross Ford students celebrated the last day of school before spring break with Wacky Hair Day and Pyjama Day. They also kicked off the Jump Rope For Heart relay.

Wild Rose candidates outline plans, proposals

BY DAN SINGLETON
 For the Review

With the 2011 federal election now in its third week, candidates running in the Wild Rose riding have laid out some of their post-election plans.

The Wild Rose candidates are incumbent Conservative Blake Richards, NDP challenger Jeff Horvath, Liberal challenger John Reilly, and Green Party challenger Michael Macdonald. The vote goes May 2.

The Wild Rose riding includes Olds, Sundre, Didsbury, Carstairs and Cremona.

Richards says working to ensure the economic recovery continues, both nationally and in West Central Alberta, will be his top priority if he is re-elected.

"Obviously the last two and a half years we have been through a time where we have mostly dealt with the recession and the economy has been the main focus and it still needs to be," said Richards. "We are seeing signs of recovery but we still have to see that through and that's going to be my main focus if I'm re-elected."

"Obviously for a large part of the riding agriculture is an important part of the economy. We have been doing a lot of work to open up new markets for farmers and that holds a lot of promise for farmers in our area."

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Council irked by unexpected road costs

BY SYLVIA COLE
 Review Staff

Recent news from Canadian Pacific Railway has council concerned as they face the possibility of having to find funds to pay for about \$50,000 in road upgrades.

During a committee of the whole meeting last Tuesday, Mark Sture, manager of public works, informed council CPR was planning to upgrade its crossings in four different locations throughout town to permit heavier and longer trains on the tracks. The upgrades that could start as early as this month, would leave the town responsible for any repairs to roadway approaches to the rail line.

"I'm not happy with them coming in with this information so last minute," said Sture, who suggested council protest the requirement for having to pay the road restoration costs.

In February reps from CPR discussed the probability of upgrading crossings in town and plans were confirmed in March. Quotes from a local paving company have estimates for roadwork around \$50,000, a number that could change depending what exactly is done to the rails and surrounding approaches.

Having just found out about the project, council wasn't able to plan for the expense in its budget and may now have to look into different grant options to come up with the money.

"I felt that it's not fair that they tell us that this is how it's going to be," said Mayor Brian Wittal after the meeting. "At minimal they should have given us some warning so we could include it in our budget. Now we have to look at cost overrun or cutting something else to make this fit because it's going ahead. They're here, they're building the sections, it's happening in the very new term."

Kevin Hrysak, media relations for CPR, said the road authority is responsible for all roadwork, which includes pavement repairs, road closures, snow removal and traffic detours.

Three of the crossings, located at 7th Ave, 15th Ave and 20th Ave would be the responsibility of the town while Rge. Rd. 2.0 would fall under Alberta Transportation, he said.

The work getting done is to upgrade to heavier rails that would result in some of the crossing work. A lot of it is to extend the longevity of the crossing as well, he explained.

"We are upgrading the rail in the area and this obviously serves a few different purposes. Mainly, capacity — so you know, we have the option down the road if the demand warrants to increase capacity in the area and service reliability and various other things."

While the town understands it's standard practice to have road authority pay for road restoration, the restoration is only necessary because of the track work, said Sture during the meeting. Wittal said he spoke with MP Blake Richards about getting the costs covered with a federal tax credit.

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15th Avenue: They will be replacing an 80 foot section of concrete on the crossing bed. They will be replacing the existing ground and using a new enhanced type of concrete so it has a longer lifespan. The work is scheduled for April 18-20.

20th Avenue: The same work will be done here as along 15th Avenue but the section is 120 feet. This area was recently rebuilt and CPR will recycle the crossing and use it on the siding track that's adjacent to the crossing. The work is scheduled for April 26-28.

Rge. Rd. 2.0: The work will involve installing and replacing the concrete. Scheduled work is May 2-3.

The projects are weather pending. Kevin Hysrak, media relations for CPR said they are already two weeks behind because of the saturation in the area.

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"Why not give us enough of the tax credit to cover the whole thing without us having to put our portion in? Because giving them (CPR) the OK to run longer trains now has some impact and ripple effects and here's one of the first ones," said Wittal.

Kynan Larson, CFO for Didsbury, said while the town will push for CPR to drop the costs, if it doesn't there are a few grant options available which would mean other projects would have to be dropped.

He said some grants

they could apply for such as the Federal Gas Tax Credit or the Basic Municipal Transportation Grant do cover 100 per cent of the cost of road repairs up to a quarter of a million dollars.

"It's really not substantial. For instance, the block of road in front of the bakery, we're thinking of replacing everything there and that's \$230,000. ... so it's not a very big pool of funding," he said.

Sture asked for CPR reps to attend tonight's council meeting to explain the track work and rationale for the town paying for the restoration costs, but as of last week, hadn't heard confirmation.



File photo: Jaekyun Im/Didsbury Review
Workers from Canadian Pacific Railway repair crossings in Didsbury late last fall. More repairs will begin this month.

Election

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"If voters chose to re-elect me I'll carry forward with that. I'll be working to promote economic recovery both nationally and in Wild Rose."

Richards said he also plans to make the promotion of victims' rights one of his priorities.

"People want to make sure that they feel safe in their communities and safe in their homes," he said. "We need to deal particularly with the dangerous and violent and repeat offenders, to protect victims and keep society safe."

Richards said while he would like to see the Conservatives win a majority this time around, whatever the outcome he plans to make the promotion of Wild Rose his job one.

"Obviously I would be hoping for a majority government. However, whatever the voters decide, whether it's majority or minority or another party in government I'll work to carry forward the concerns of my constituents," he said.

For his part, Horvath says if he's elected he plans to focus on promoting environmental awareness at the national and provincial level.

"I think we really need to bring climate change back to the forefront," said Horvath, who is seeking election in Wild Rose for the third time. "It's something that is getting more and more serious and something we need to address, at the national level and in the riding."

"Somebody has to take a stand. I don't believe our current government takes it seriously or has the political will to do anything about it."

Horvath, who is a teacher in Canmore, says fighting poverty in the region will also be one of his priorities.

"The Conservative government talks a lot about prisons and fighter jets. If we look at the root causes of social problems, it's poverty. We have to invest in education, including in our region. If you look at the Stoney Nation, there are high rates of child poverty."

"Of course we have to punish criminal behaviour but we also have to be preventative."

Green Party candidate Mike MacDonald, 41, says if he's elected he will push for what he calls a "new direction" when it comes to the environment, the economy and other issues in Wild Rose.

"The Conservatives are saying stay the course and that this is not a time for change," said MacDonald, who is an early childhood mental health consultant with Alberta Health Services. "I'm thinking it is a good time to look at new ways of doing things, for us to steer in a new direction."

"You can't really talk about the environment without considering what the impact would be on the economy or health or public safety or any of these public policy issues."

"Obviously the 2008 economic collapse happened for a reason and if we stay the course are we still on the same

path?"

MacDonald said he is prepared to work with all stakeholders, including industry in Wild Rose.

"Steering in a new direction definitely does have something to do with the environment, but it can't be done in isolation," he said. "It needs to be one big approach that makes sure we have a sound economic base for it."

"I don't want to sleep in the cold any more than anybody else, but that being said I think we can move in a direction that addresses these concerns that fossil fuels are having on the environment."

Liberal candidate John Reilly, a former provincial court judge, said he will be making justice issues his top priority if he is elected.

"Justice and effective Aboriginal policy is the reason I'm running," said Reilly. "I think that the Conservative justice policies are simply wrong. I think their minimum sentences for numerous sentences are going to put thousands of people in jail who don't necessarily have to be in jail."

"The cost of those programs is going to be in the billions of dollars, and of course the reason that we are having this election is because the Conservative government wouldn't tell Parliament how much those policies were going to cost."

"I feel that the Conservative justice policies are designed to take away the power of judges to decide who should go to jail and who should not go to jail and I want to see that trend corrected. I think judge should be the ones who decide who goes to jail."

Richards, MacDonald, Reilly and Horvath all said they would participate in forums and debates in Wild Rose during the campaign.



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Man in Motion plans to revisit Didsbury

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

After 25 years, Canada's Man in Motion plans to revisit Didsbury. Having stopped through in 1987 during his international campaign, Rick Hansen is revisiting his old route during his anniversary tour starting this August.

"I think it's great. I'm looking forward to seeing him come through again," said Leo Dussault of Didsbury who remembers Hansen's first trip in town. Dussault, then a member of the now defunct Kinsmen group, was one of 10 members who met Hansen in Airdrie and escorted him to Didsbury. "We followed him in vehicles along Highway 2 and then from Carstairs we went onto the 2A and came in that way," he said.

"What I remember — and it was really amazing but probably unsafe — was people stopping on the highway to give donations," he said of vehicles pulling over and people getting out to cheer on Hansen.

"He just chugged right along and kept a good pace," he said.

Hansen, paralyzed from the waist down when he was 15, went on to win 19 international wheelchair marathons, including six medals as a Paralympian. In March 1985, Hansen started his Man in Motion World Tour and wheeled

more than 40,000 km through 34 countries, raising \$26 million for spinal cord injury research and quality of life programs.

The 25th Anniversary Tour that begins this August in Newfoundland will cover the original tour across Canada.

Plans for Hansen's trip into Didsbury are still in the planning stage but discussions between the Rick Hansen Foundation and the Town of Didsbury have started with plans for him to arrive in February 2012. Luana Smith, manager of legislative services, said the proposed route will have Hansen coming in off Highway 2A and onto 5th Avenue, past the high school, up 20th Street, stopping at either the Train Station or the town office before heading out on 20th Avenue and back onto Highway 2A.

Over 1,500 people packed the Memorial Complex arena on March 1, 1987 to welcome Hansen and present him with just over \$4,800 for spinal cord research and wheelchair awareness. The money had been raised from various organizations in town.

"The awareness he's brought is just phenomenal," said Dussault. He said the Kinsmen found out within a month or so that Hansen would be coming through town. "There was no hesitation there, we wanted to get involved."

The tour that starts this August will be part of a relay and will have 7,000 participants involved. Chosen via public contest set to start sometime this spring, participants will run, walk, wheel or bike their segment, passing along a medal to each other as the relay makes its way across the country.

"These difference makers' remarkable stories will not only showcase the positive impact these individu-

als have had in their communities, but will remind us that we can all become champions of change," Hansen said in a prepared statement. "Working together, we can recognize and inspire a new generation of difference makers to never give up on their dreams and realize that with courage and determination, anything is possible."

The tour will wrap up in May 2012 in Vancouver.

Didsbury ranks top ten for Earth Hour efforts

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

Didsbury landed in the top ten best-performing communities list after Earth Hour on March 19. Placing sixth for overall reduction, Didsbury made the list after saving approximately 900 kWh during Earth Hour, which is the equivalent of powering more than 14,800 60W bulbs for an hour, 1,000 homes for one hour or 1.5 homes for a whole month. This ended up being a 2 per cent overall reduction from the same hour the night before, a drop from last year's stats. In 2010, Didsbury saw a 2.3 per cent reduction but didn't place on the top ten list.

Earth Hour started in

March 2007 in Sydney, Australia, where individuals and businesses turned off their lights for an hour in order to raise awareness around climate change. By 2010, 128 countries and more than 1.3 billion people across the globe became involved. In Canada, more than 10 million people in 300 cities and towns joined this voluntary movement.

Other communities on the top ten list this year include Crossfield, Irricana, Olds, Drayton Valley, Carstairs, St. Albert, Blackfalds, Ponoka and Sylvan Lake. The communities monitored were ones Fortis services, which is over 100 communities.

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Opinion

Editorial

Every Alberta infant deserves safety and security

DAN SINGLETON



A new multi-stakeholder pilot project aimed at making sure babies and small children are protected and sheltered from family violence is a very worthwhile initiative that should be expanded across the province as soon as possible.

Launched last month, the Alberta Vulnerable Infant Response Team (AVIRT) project will provide immediate support and services to at-risk families with vulnerable infants.

The team is made up of Alberta Children and Youth Services caseworkers, public health nurses, police officers and others who will work together to assess risk, develop safety plans, and give families guidance, support resources and other related services.

"Parenting is an important and demanding responsibility," says Yvonne Fritz, Alberta's Minister of Children and Youth Services. "For those dealing with issues such as addictions, mental health challenges or domestic violence, the added responsibility can be overwhelming."

"Working directly with parents, this team will help at-risk families with challenging life situations, keep their infants safe through learning parenting and coping skills and the provision of access to addictions and family violence counselling."

Children and Youth Services and Alberta Health Services have each provided half of the \$1 million project funding for AVIRT. Under the program, information will be collected about the extent and scope of the issues related to vulnerable infants, she said.

"This will assist with the development of a model that will be expanded to other regions in the province," she said.

With domestic violence continuing to plague communities across Alberta – and youngsters all too often counted among the victims – any and all efforts to combat it at the grassroots level are certainly to everyone's benefit.

As such, bringing a variety of stakeholders together to address family violence issues, as this AVIRT project is doing, is putting things on the right track.

Although the pilot project is currently based in Calgary, such efforts would certainly pay dividends in smaller communities such as Olds, Innisfail, Sundre, Didsbury, Carstairs, Penhold and elsewhere.

The bottom line is that every Alberta community, without exception and including those in this region, would benefit from having an AVIRT in place to keep youngsters safe.

"This highly specialized team can provide immediate and ongoing assistance, before a crisis occurs," said Minister Fritz. "The earliest intervention possible can help to ensure the safety and well-being of the baby, in the first months when they are most vulnerable."

With those true words in mind, the provincial government should move to fast track this very worthwhile pilot project, making it provincewide without delay.



Letters to the editor

Support our volunteer firefighters through campaign

As a volunteer firefighter for the Thorsby Fire Department and the Alberta director for the Canadian Volunteer Fire Services Association (CVFSA) I have seen firsthand the dedication of volunteer firefighters and their positive impact on the lives of residents and businesses around Alberta.

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strengthening Canadian volunteer fire services, has partnered with Duracell, a company with a dedicated history of supporting fire services while promoting fire safety, to develop a campaign that calls on all Canadians to show their support for the thousands of brave men and women who go the distance to protect more than 3,000 Canadian fire department jurisdictions across the country whenever a fire emergency strikes.

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Alberta Deputy Director
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No need for more posturing and feel good rhetoric

Re: Alberta government announcement on the new Renewable Fuels Standard.

It is difficult to be excited about what appears to be another feel-good announcement for the energy sector in Alberta.

Although Sierra Club Prairie would agree that decreasing our personal fuel emissions is necessary for a sustainable future, it is unacceptable to have the Government of Alberta attempt to pawn off the paltry gains of a mere 25 per cent greenhouse gas reductions of two per cent and five per cent of fuel sources as a major GHG reduction, while continuing to ignore the major

sources of pollution like coal fire power and tar sands which continue to undermine the health of our communities and future generations.

In fact, just recently we saw the Alberta government poised to approve Maxim Power's plan to build a 500 megawatt coal-fired electricity plant, which would generate three million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions per year, or the equivalent of adding 590,000 vehicles to the road over its 45 year lifespan.

How do you trust a government that boast of lowering 0.005 per cent and 0.0125 per cent greenhouse gas emissions in the same week you are preparing to approve a new coal-

fired plant?

Instead of a comprehensive renewable energy strategy, with clear investments in renewable energy and public transit, this government comes out with a publicity stunt that will end up costing local people more, while allowing big oil and coal companies to continue on with business as usual.

We need serious government action to address climate change and ensure renewable energy security, not more posturing and feel good rhetoric.

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A new growing project starts up in Didsbury

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

A new foodgrains growing project is starting up one and a half miles northwest of Didsbury this year. Seven local men have their sights set high, and hope to produce canola this season as part of a Canadian Foodgrains Bank program that provides food aid to people in need.

"We've grown up in the area and most of us on farms," said Mike Kohut, project member, of what's motivated the group to begin the project. "We knew about other projects in the area like the Rosebud growing project and we were motivated to do

something similar as a way to help out. We kept talking about it and finally said let's do something. We secured the land and from there things have just started rolling."

The group, Mountain View Growing Project, wants to seed 140 acres this summer. They're still working on gathering donations and sponsorship to pay for the rent of the land, chemical fertilizer, seed and everything else that goes with the project. They're hoping to grow canola, a more expensive grain so they can collect more money for the foodgrains bank.

For every \$1 they raise from sales, the government matches them by \$4 for a

maximum of \$25 million, explained Andre Visscher, regional coordinator for Foodgrains Bank in Alberta.

"Last year we raised \$65 million and provided aid in Southeast Asia and Africa," he said of where the aid typically goes.

He said there is another growing project in Rosebud that runs every year and another one in Linden. There were also Lyle Brown and his family who harvested grain in the fall on a field southeast of Didsbury, using old machinery. They donated their grain to the foodgrains bank as well.

"We're not trying to replace anyone. We want to do something alongside them,"

said Joel Conrad, of Mountain View Growing Project. The group is hoping community members will become involved as well.

"It's a neat way to see how the process is done if you've never done any farming before, it's a chance to come out and see."

The group plans to make the decision in the next few weeks on what they grow but said it will be dependent on how much help they can garner.

Last year in Alberta there were 33 growing projects, the third highest amount of projects across provinces in Canada. Alberta raised \$2.1 million. For more information visit www.foodgrainsbank.ca



TOWN OF DIDSBURY

PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday April 5, 2011 at 7:00 pm

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BYLAW STATISTICAL REPORT—FEBRUARY 2011—Revised

Below are statistics on the number of tickets issued in February 2011 for traffic enforcement, animal control, and other municipal bylaws:

PROVINCIAL

Speeding	24
Stop Sign	1
U-Turn	1
Non-Moving Traffic	1

BYLAW

General Bylaw	8
Animal Control	2
Parking	8

CENTRAL ALBERTA HUMANE SOCIETY

It is recognized that our community is underserved when it comes to animal safety and welfare. There are no animal shelters servicing our area and as our population grows, so does our need for an animal shelter.

The humane society in Red Deer is perpetually full and although Calgary will often make room for displaced pets from our region, often it involves waiting a number of days and then a 3 to 4 hour round-trip to deliver the pet. This results in dogs and cats being dumped in rural areas, healthy adoptable animals being euthanized, and abuse going unreported and unchecked. This is why the Town of Didsbury partnered with the Airdrie and District Humane Society (ADHS) to build a shelter that will better service our area.

At the Annual General Meeting for the ADHS in February, it was decided to change the name to the Central Alberta Humane Society (CAHS) to better reflect the community it intends to serve. It is the goal of the CAHS to build a facility in the Didsbury or Olds area in the next few years.

If you wish to support by becoming a member, the 2011 family membership price is only \$10. You can visit their booth at the Didsbury Tradeshow or go to their website at www.airdriehumane.ca to donate, sign up as a volunteer, or become a society member.

This initiative cannot happen without community support!

Peace Officer D. Sutherland

DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS

Town Office: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm	403.335.3391
Public Works: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm	403.335.8343
Didsbury Information Line	403.335.2030
Town of Didsbury after hours pager	403.507.3624
Planning & Infrastructure	403.335.3391
Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Community Services & FCSS	403.335.8719
Aquatic Centre and Arena	403.335.7369
Arena and Complex Rentals	403.335.7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	403.335.8578
Didsbury Landfill	403.335.2005
Chamber of Commerce Office	403.335.3265
Didsbury Library	403.335.3142
Didsbury Museum	403.335.9295

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 11-15 1512 - 23 Avenue Accessory Building R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **April 19, 2011.**

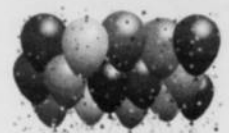
Dani Woodman - Development Officer

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- ★ Toonie public swim from 3:00-5:00 pm



DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

Volunteer Week April 11 - 15

Join us for a Brown Bag Lunch on Monday April 11 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at Didsbury Neighborhood Place. A guest speaker will be talking about Volunteer Didsbury.

On April 15 drop-in to the Multi-purpose Room between 7:00 - 9:00 am for a free "thank you" pancake breakfast.

Please RSVP for each event by April 8 to 403.335.8719 or dmousseau@didsbury.ca.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for:

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Stelmach speech tackles budget, future

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Review Staff

The 2011 provincial budget and Alberta's future were the two featured topics of Ed Stelmach's speech during this year's Premier's Dinner.

Stelmach addressed the sold-out crowd of more than 240 people during the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills Progressive Conservative

Association fundraiser at the Carstairs Community Hall March 31.

"This is a very tight budget," Stelmach said.

"Even though it is an increase of 4.7 per cent, it is tight."

"School boards will probably have to dig a little deeper into the reserves at least for this year."

However, Stelmach said his operations and govern-

ment are balanced.

"The deficit is in the amount of money that we are investing in infrastructure," Stelmach added.

"But a deficit in this province is not debt. Every other province that registered a deficit is a debt, because they don't have the blessings of our cash reserve."

"Nobody anticipated one of the worst recessions in

our lifetime ... So, we are using that cash reserve to build infrastructure and I submit to you that we are going to continue to build that infrastructure."

Stelmach said he will not put the province back in the same position that it was in a number of years ago when it was competing with the private sector at 25 to 35 per cent interest rates, trying to catch up on its infrastructure.

"I suggest to everyone, let's continue building the infrastructure, let's complete the roads and schools and of course the health facilities that are necessary and there will be a focus on continuing care."

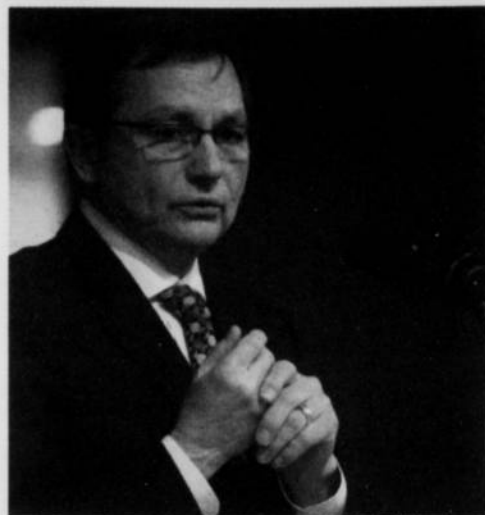
Stelmach said Alberta is an aging population, something that needs to be planned for.

"I'm not saying that they will be a cost to society," he said of Alberta's seniors.

"What I am saying is that most of them will be out of the workforce. How do you replace that talent, that education, that experience? These are all pressures that we are going to see."

"That's why, with the youth here today, we have to encourage them for their input and to be part of the planning — because they are going to be the ones who carry on their shoulders these changes that we are going to see in our society."

With that said, Stelmach said the Alberta economy



Noel West/Didsbury Review

Premier Ed Stelmach discusses the 2011 provincial budget during the Premier's Dinner hosted in Carstairs last Thursday.

is growing.

"We have generated the most jobs here in Alberta, compared to anywhere in Canada and we are going to continue to do that," Stelmach said.

"I submit to you again that our fiscal policies are right for the times."

Stelmach then moved on to comments made earlier that day by NDP Party Jack Layton saying he would cut oilsands subsidies.

"In Edmonton, he never criticized the oil patch," he said.

However, during a stop in Montreal, Layton said he'd take cash from the oilsands and redistribute it to clean power initiatives.

"When he got to Quebec today, he sure gave us a

blast," Stelmach added.

"Too bad he never said that when he was here."

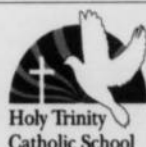
"Alberta is a major contributor to the economy. If you take out Alberta's economy, and I'm not saying this out of disrespect to anybody, who pays the bill?"

Stelmach's speech also commented on the province's need to reach to international markets.

"The market in the U.S. is much too small," he said.

"It cannot support us anymore. It cannot support our standard of living. That's why we have to reach out to India, China, Korea, South America, populations of a billion people or more."

See Premier p9



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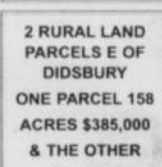
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An open letter to Wild Rose voters, from former Provincial Court Judge

John Reilly



I have resigned my appointment as a Provincial Court Judge so that I can run as the Liberal Candidate in the Wild Rose constituency in this election. I have done this for two reasons:

1. My desire to see "Smart Justice" rather than "Tough Justice"
2. My concern for our disadvantaged people, particularly Aboriginal People

I want to be able to speak out against the Criminal Justice Initiatives of the Conservative Government, because after 33 years of serving in our criminal justice system, I am convinced that these policies are simply wrong.

I want to be a voice for the poor and the disadvantaged Aboriginal people across Canada. By entering this election I am able to do this now. If you elect me I will be able to do this in the Parliament of Canada.

To everyone who intends to vote Conservative because they have always voted Conservative, I ask you to think about this: Stephen Harper's government wanted to pass legislation that would incarcerate thousands of people who do not need to be incarcerated, at a cost to Canadian taxpayers of billions of dollars. The reason we are having this election is that the Conservative Government would not disclose to Parliament the cost of that legislation, legislation which I believe will do more harm than good.

If you want a government that will pass regressive legislation without telling you how much it's going to cost, then vote Conservative. **If you don't like it, vote John Reilly on May 2nd.** A vote for anyone else will only ensure a Harper government victory.

On May 2nd vote for John Reilly.

John Reilly

If you want to get involved and help elect a candidate who respects the laws of our country, please e-mail info@johnreilly.ca, or tweet @Reilly.WildRose, or call 403.675.0202, or visit the Campaign Headquarters at 901 - 8th Avenue, Canmore.

To contribute to my campaign make checks payable to "Official Agent for John Reilly", and send it to:

#206 Mistaya Place, 1001 - 6th Avenue, Canmore AB, T1W 3L8

Authorized by the Official Agent of John Reilly.

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CITIZENS ON PATROL - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you.
To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Coutts at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Stecker at 403-335-4281

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

HALL RENTALS: Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606. **RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL** Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions. • **5-0 Club Hall Rentals.** For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861. • To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall.** Call Jim Wadel 403-335-3481. • To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall.** contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745. • To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190. • To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call

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Sharon 403-335-4288. • The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for info at 403-637-2270.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collings 403-335-4589

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment. Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

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constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

times available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS at the Elks Hall on Jan. 7/11 - 7:00pm tfn

BABY DROP-IN Didsbury Neighborhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents. tfn

HUNTINGTONS Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520. tfn

HIV EDMONTON - www.hivmonton.com - For questions, information, support or news on events, call 1-877-388-5742. tfn

"BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS!" Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com tfn

PASSION DRAMA - Saturday, April 16th. At 4:00pm and Sunday, April 17th at 3:00 and 7:00pm- Redeemer Lutheran Church- Didsbury 403-335-3161 14-15

DIDSBURY LIONS CLUB AUCTION - Saturday, April 16, 2011. Curling Rink West doors. Viewing at 11:00 am, sale starts 12:00 pm. Info Brian Wasko 403-335-3432 14-15

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664
Rector - David Asher
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Balance Sundays, Morning Prayer BCP alternating
with Morning Prayer BAS
Service times are 10:30 a.m.

Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue
Minister Nancy Nourse
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Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.
For information about mid-week programming for
children, youth and adults please call 403-335-8373
or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
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Berghal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta
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8km E on Berghal Rd.
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Nimz
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs
Church: 403-335-3161 / Rec 403-335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group
Small Group Bible Study meetings
throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities
please call the Church Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Claude Baril 403-335-3842
Catholic Women's League:
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

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Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave.
Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor
John Reimer, Associate Pastor
(Life Groups & Worship)
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
(Global Connections & Youth)
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The **AD BOOKING DEADLINE** for the
 Didsbury Review and the Olds Albertan
 will be Wed., April 20 at 5 p.m.,
 copy deadline Thurs., April 21 at noon.

Museum designated provincial resource

BY SYLVIA COLE
 Review Staff

Didsbury's museum, the old red brick schoolhouse, was recently designated as a Provincial Historic Resource last week.

Designated because of its historical and architectural significance, the town is eligible for a maximum of \$50,000 of matching funds per year to go towards preserving its heritage.

"For us and the community the most significant part to obtaining this designation is it allows the building access to grant funding ... that in itself is a huge benefit to preserving the building," said Cyn Dee Walden, corporate resource coordinator for the town.

The building was previously designated as a

Registered Historic Resource that allowed the town to receive funding to preserve the upkeep of the building, but the category has since disappeared. Registered Provincial Resource ensures the protection of the building, said Walden.

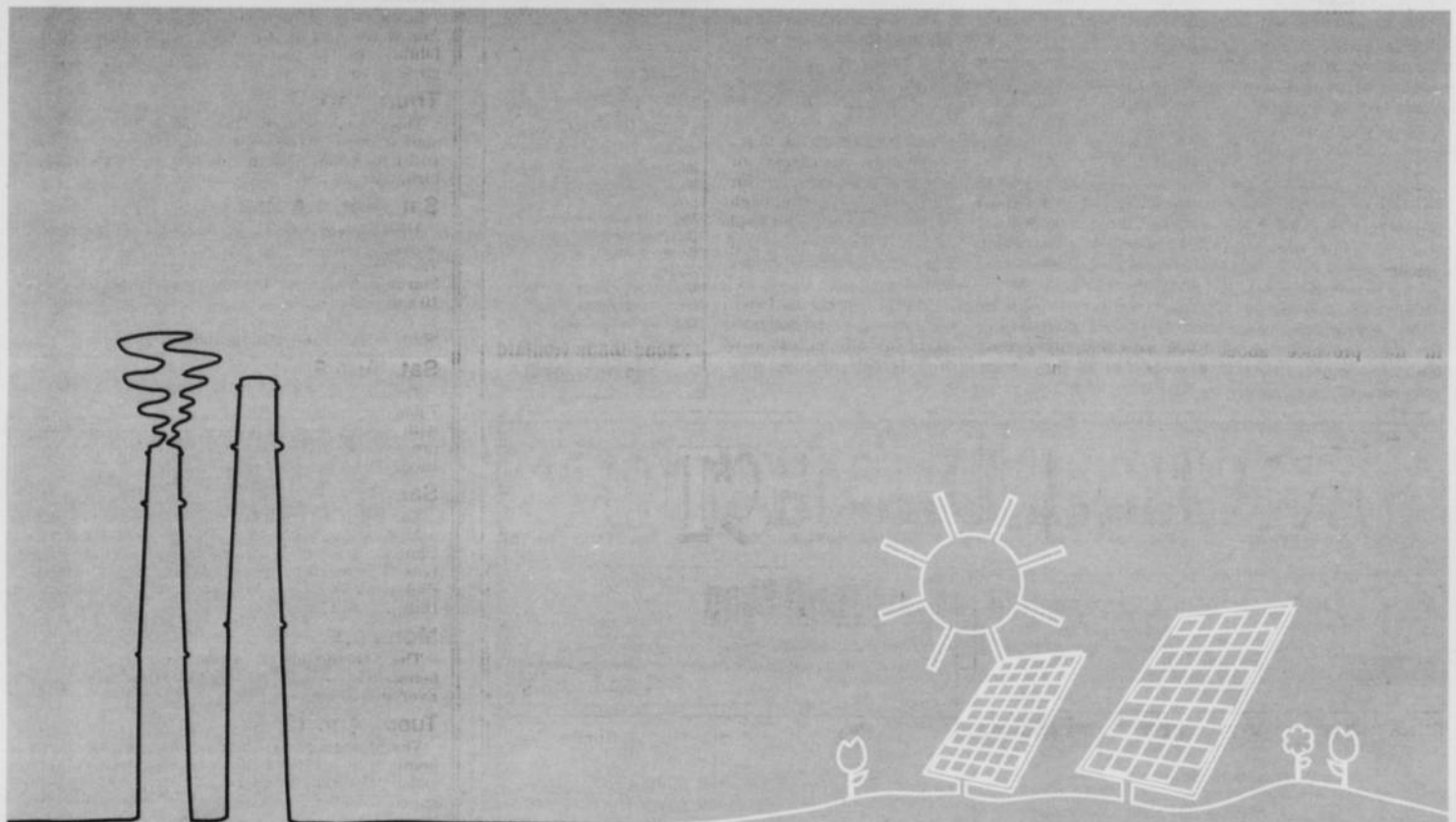
"It's something to be proud of," said Frankie Kelly, president of Didsbury and District Historical Society. "It shows the workmanship and historical significance of the town and county," she said.

The red brick school was built in 1907, and to finance the undertaking, 30-year debentures were issued at six per cent on the first \$18,000 and eight per cent on the remaining \$10,000. Two major fires destroyed most of the town in 1913 and

1914 and the schoolhouse became a main public facility. It was also used as a hospital during the Spanish influenza outbreak in 1918. The building remained part of the school system until 1984 before it became the museum.

The building is one of three Provincial Historic Resources in Didsbury. The train station and Heiberts House are two others.

"These sites embody our province's rich early settlement and industrial history," said Lindsay Blackett, minister of culture and community spirit in a prepared statement. "These Provincial Historic Resource designations will ensure these sites are preserved for Albertans to enjoy and revere for generations to come."



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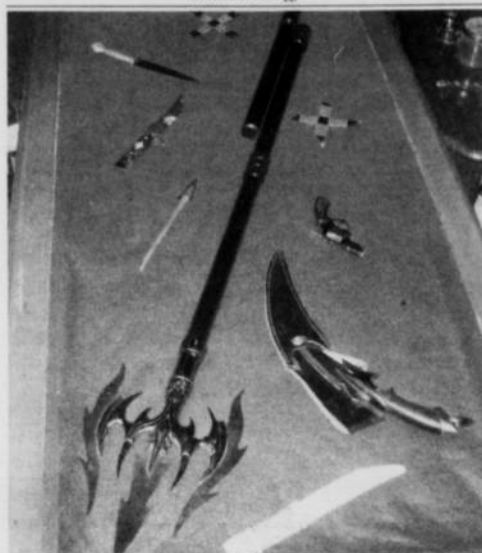
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Police Briefs

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff



Weapons, including a battle axe and prohibited flying stars were seized from a residence in Didsbury last week.

Prohibited weapons and drugs seized

A variety of weapons, including a battle axe, samurai sword and throwing stars were seized from a home in Didsbury last week along with 50 grams of marijuana after police executed a search warrant in a home near the 700 block of 23rd Street. On March 26 around 1 a.m. police were called to respond to rowdy behaviour and general disturbance in the area. Police arrested two males, 18 and 22, from the Didsbury area who are facing charges related to possession of marijuana greater than 30 grams and possessions of weapons. Police said the individuals were not using the weapons when they arrived but some of the weapons, such as the throwing stars, are prohibited.

The charges have yet to

be sorted so names have not yet been released. Police believe of the individuals that they were prohibited from possessing weapons and could be facing a breach related charge as well.

Abandoned car gets pounding

Owners who left their car overnight after getting a flat tire, returned the next day to find the van's front window smashed, the hood and front grill damaged. The gold Oldsmobile Silhouette was parked along Westcott Road, just east of Didsbury overnight March 26 around 11 p.m. and the owners returned the next morning at 10:30. The windshield wipers were also broken and the passenger fender was bent from the frame. Police

believe a crowbar or similar object was used. No witnesses observed the event and police are seeking any information that the public may have on who may have been involved.

Parked car gets keyed, tampered

Owners discovered their blue van, parked on their property overnight, vandalized the following morning.

Sometime overnight on March 30 in the 1800 block of 14 Street in Didsbury, the van was keyed on all sides, and two tires were slashed. The gas cap was missing as well and little grains were stuck around the opening. Police believe it was possibly sugar poured into the tank. Nothing was left behind and no witnesses noticed the activity. Police are seeking any information the public may have.

In and Around Didsbury



Marge St Clair

The closing Mixed Bonspiel held Mar. 17 to 19th was a great time for all with these results:

A Event - 1. Terry Grant - Airdrie; 2. Doug Weigum - Didsbury; **B Event** - 1. Rick Phillips Sr. - Didsbury; 2. Brian Braun - Olds; **C Event** - 1. Darren Fawns - Didsbury; 2. Nick Baran - Didsbury; **D Event** - 2. Sharon Fulkerth - Didsbury; 2. Curtis Mousseau - Didsbury. The Committee thanks the community donors and everyone who helped to make it a success.

Wed., Apr. 6

Sustainable Edible Gardening! Join Pim and Mary-Ann Deveren of the Blooming Fields at the Didsbury Library from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Learn more about growing your own food.

Thurs., Apr. 7

This is seniors afternoon at Eldon Foote Hall (train station) from 1:30 p.m. Take part in the activities and if you have a birthday this month, you will enjoy the birthday cake and refreshments served.

Sat., Apr. 9 & Sun., Apr. 10

The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce will welcome one and all to the 26th Annual Art, Travel and Trade Expo at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Starting off with a Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and continuing until 6 p.m. on Sat. and on Sun. 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Over 120 booths to see and an Art Show & Sale. Free parking, daily door prizes.

Sat., Apr. 9

The Annual Military Whist Card Party will start at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, St. Hilda's Chapter I.O.D.E. with excellent food hampers and door prizes. All proceeds are for the D.H.S. Scholarships. Please phone Birgit (403) 335-3680 for tickets.

Sat., Apr. 9

The Polyesters will be on stage at the Elks Hall for a Meet and Greet Fundraiser for the Didsbury Golf Club. Cocktails at 6 p.m., prime rib dinner at 7:15 p.m. Lots of prizes to be won. Tickets available at the Golf Clubhouse (403) 335-3635 or at Gallery of Floors in Didsbury and Olds.

Mon., Apr. 11

The Annual General Meeting of the Rugby Hall is being held tonight at the hall starting at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Tues., Apr. 12

The Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast is being held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury starting at 9:30 a.m. "Spring Fashions Refind" special feature, music and speaker. For your reservations, please phone Ann (403) 335-8444 or Vicky (403) 335-3500. Free babysitting. If you are unable to use your reservation, please give it to a friend or cancel it.

Fri., Apr. 15

Come to play cribbage at the Elks Hall at 7 pm. Enjoy the coffee and goodies served and the visiting. Please note there will be no cribbage on Fri., Apr. 22 (Good Friday).

Sat., Apr. 16 & Sun., Apr. 17

You are invited to come and experience the events of Christ's Death and Resurrection in the "Passion Drama" being presented at the Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sat. at 4 p.m. and on Sun. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Coffee and goodies to follow and a free will offering will be taken. More details by phoning the Church (403) 335-3161.

"Coffee and Conversation" afternoons at the Didsbury Museum are "on hold" until the fall as there will be a lot of extra activity and noise with the installation of the elevator; how exciting.

Fri., Apr. 29

OLD TIME DANCE - at the 5-0 Club from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Live music, lunch to follow. Singles most welcome. There is a small charge each.

Sat., Apr. 30

Theatre Didsbury will be on stage at the Elks Hall, doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the play at 8 p.m. Theresa McNeil is catering the supper. Phone Derek (403) 335-4777 for tickets.

PREMIER

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Stelmach said at least 100 million people in the countries of India and China will move up the socio-economic ladder, into the middle class.

Stelmach continued with comments on landowner rights and the controversial issue of powerline placement.

"I've got to get this off my chest," Stelmach said.

"We got into this debate in the province about landowner rights. How this government, my govern-

ment is taking over landowner rights."

Stelmach spoke about how his grandparents who immigrated from the Ukraine were taken advantage of in a land-ownership issue.

"When someone tries to preach to me that I don't care about landowner rights or my government, do you know what we went through as immigrants? ... Any person that gets up anywhere in this province and says that my government is giving away landowner rights, send

them to me."

On powerlines, Stelmach said the issue of transmission isn't just an Albertan issue, it's a Canadian, American and European issue.

"We talked about it if it's absolutely necessary or not and compensation for landowners," Stelmach said of a meeting he held with an assortment of Carstairs residents earlier in the day.

"We are going to listen very closely to landowners to make sure compensation is fair and reasonable."

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St. Onge, Mary



In loving memory of Mary Helen St. Onge. Mary passed on to God on Saturday, March 26th, 2011 in Didsbury, Alberta.

Mary was the beloved wife of Maurice for 57 years and the mother of 5 children - Joanne, Suzanne (deceased), Lynne, Louise and Michael and 5 grandchildren. Mary will be forever remembered by the family for her devotion to life and gentle spirit. May God embrace her blessed soul.

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Mabel Margaret Nunn-Winger



Mabel Margaret Nunn-Winger (nee Sharp) of Didsbury passed away on March 28, 2011 in the Didsbury Long Term Care Unit at the age of 88 years with her family at her side. She was born November 9, 1922 at Manyberries, Alberta. One of 9 children, she is survived

by daughter Rita (Bob) Allen of Madeira Park, B.C., son George (Laura) Nunn of Chilliwack, B.C. and son Robert Nunn of Plymouth, UK. Mabel is also survived by 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister Helen Clayton and brother Allan Sharp and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband Bob Nunn and her second husband Harold Winger, 1 sister and 5 brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes in her memory may be made to the Long Term Care Unit, Didsbury District Health Services, PO Bag 130, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0. Viewing will be available for those who wish on Friday, April 8, 2011 at 10:30 am at Mountain View Funeral Chapel in Didsbury. Following the viewing, a small family graveside service will be held prior to the memorial service at the Carstairs Cemetery. A celebration of her life will be held on Friday, April 8, 2011 at 2:00 pm at the Carstairs Bancroft United Church with Rev. Bryan Derksen officiating. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury.



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Eva Stewart

It is with great sadness that we, the Stewart Family, announce the passing of Eva Stewart. on March 24, 2011 at the Didsbury Hospital. Eva was born at Lethbridge, Ab on June 14, 1941 and moved to the farm at Rugby with her parents when she was 9 years old where she resided for most of her life, with her final year in Long Term Care at Didsbury Hospital. Eva married Dan Stewart on February 19, 1922. Mom took great pride in her house, garden, flowers and yard. An excellent cook, who made sure no one ever left her house hungry whether it be a meal or coffee and cake. She was a tireless little dynamo, always willing to help anyone out.

She leaves to mourn her loving husband of 70 years, Dan and her sons, Garry (Marg) and Randy (Myrna), her 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, Mark Lisa and Ron Weber (Taylor, Hanna, Sydney, Bailey) Dana and Kym (Tayme), Ashley and Brandy, Andy and Myles (Preston) and her sister Gertie (Scotty) Sutherland and numerous nieces and nephews including Fay Haberle and May Bannerman, both who held a very special place in her heart. Eva was predeceased by her parents, Earl and Elizabeth Spencer, her sister, Ivy Johnson and her brother, Howard Spencer.

Memorial Service to be held at the Knox United Church in Didsbury on April 2, 2011 at 11 am. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Long Term Care Unit 4, Didsbury Hospital.

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RUGBY HALL

Annual General Meeting
Monday April 11 2011
7:00 pm Everyone Welcome!

The Didsbury High School Class of 1986 will be holding a 25 Year Reunion on August 20, 2011 in Didsbury. For more information and to RSVP see: www.dhs1986.blogspot.com or call Allen Felker, toll free, at 1-877-888-0125

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